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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, []

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SUBJECT:

TALENT Arrangements for WH []

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1. On Monday, 10 July, two of your representatives, Messrs. [] met with representatives of NPIC, the Acting TALENT Security Officer/CIA, [] and the undersigned to review arrangements and problems bearing upon the operation and control of the TALENT System as it pertains to the needs of WH []

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2. This is to advise you that subsequent to the invasion of Cuba and with the concurrence of General Cabell the term [] was removed from TALENT materials and information (which had not yet been sanitized) relating to Cuba. It was determined that Cuban material thereafter collected would be handled normally in the TALENT Control System and under the codeword CHESS, but with the proviso that this material like any TALENT material would be provided on a "must know" basis and that it would be clearly understood that the TALENT certification confers no rights or privileges to TALENT materials on other geographic areas than the Caribbean and then only when the "must know" requirement exists.

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3. In order to gear ourselves to meet future needs of WH [] as well as to insure continuing security:

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a. WH [] is requested to submit promptly the names of those billets and officers who WH [] deems it essential be certified for TALENT along with a list of those billets and officers not required (with a statement that they have been debriefed).

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b. WH [] is requested to arrange for each individual who is now certified, for which a billet is approved subsequently, be advised personally of the limitations of his TALENT clearances and specifically informed that discussions with personnel whether in or outside this agency should take place only when it is established through T channels that those persons are certified and that the discussions are limited to information bearing on the Caribbean area.

c. Hereafter it is requested that all requirements for collection in the Caribbean through the use of the TALENT mechanism and all requirements for the services of NPIC be accomplished with the cognizance of the TCO/DDP.

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d. It should be pointed out to all WH [] TALENT-certified individuals that the sanitized "SITSUM" on Cuba or adjacent Caribbean areas at the SECRET NOFORN level is derived from the TALENT source. The validity of the information in terms of source is not to be discussed with persons not certified for TALENT.

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4. I believe that the foregoing actions will facilitate the participation of WH [] in the TALENT Security Control System for the mutual benefit of both your organization and the System's.

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